

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Quang N. Vo
SHUICHI KUMADA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/694,837	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 2477
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 25, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.